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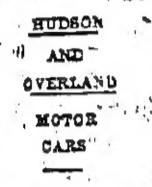
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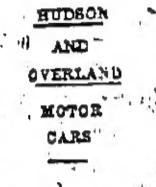
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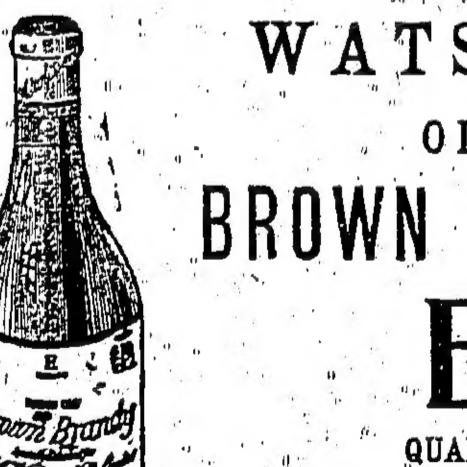
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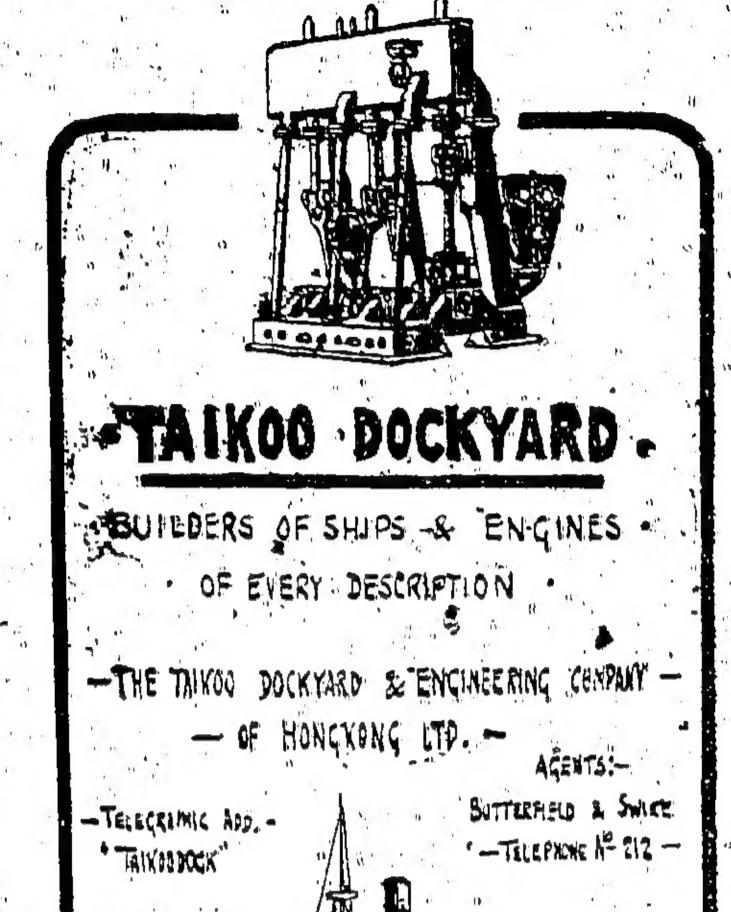
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FIGHTING ON A HUNDRED MILES FRONT.

LONDON, April 18. . The extension of the French attack towards. Champagne, recorded in the midnight communique, illustrates afresh the new tactical" method already practised by the British at Arras, namely a constant enlargement of the front es the attack progresses, with great strength on the wings, so that when an objective is reached there is no danger of the salient inviting outflanking, oThe method enables better contact of the troops and facilitates

artillery operations. the greatest battle yet fought, in which whole ground as far as the approaches it is estimated that 2,000,000 troops of Braye-en-Laonnais, into which are engaged, has scheered Paris more our patrols penetrated, taking 250 than anything since the beginning of prisoners. the war, and has correspondingly depressed the Germans, as evidenced by the remarkable wording of their communique, which is evidently preparing Germany for bad news ...

The enormous weight of guns and the numbers of men collected by Hindenburg, and the desperation of the German resistance" show" the enemy to be thoroughly prepared for the great French offensive, and as the country horth of the Aisne and especially the Craonne plateau is most difficult, being full of hills and woods and deep ravines, the front. extent of the French gains so early in the battle is most wonderful. Not merely bas the Crown Prince been heavily defeated but the advance of the French eastwards | guns, including three heavies, and martyrdom, the latest phases of which have been most cruel. The French are already at the foot of Brimont Hill' where the guns are posted which have principally shelled the city.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST. REPORT.

LONDON, April 18. Eield-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

reports:---To the south-east and to the east of Ephey, we captured Villersguislain village, and improved our posi tion in the neighbourhood of Lagni-

It is still mining.

227 GUNS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

London, April 18. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports:

The British have captured 227 guns since April 9.

The weather continues to be the 'most poisonous ' the oldest soldier can recall; nevertheless, since yesterday; we have advanced between Gouzeaucourt and Villeret and also pushed on to the south of Lagnicourt Tower, which we have retaken.

REVENTLOW'S WARNING TO THE KAISER.

WITHOUT GERMAN VICTORY GERMAN MONARCHY WILL SOUN, CEASE

AMSTERDAM, April 18. Count Reventlow, writing, in the clare as a prohibited area Boston, New Tages Zeitung, warns the Kaiser not to York. Charleston, Savanuah, Deleware heed the appeals now appearing in many Capes, and Chesapeake Bay. German newspapers to renounce territorial expansion. "Without German victory," he says, "the German monarchy would soop cease to exist."

WHAT THE GERMAN WORKERS WANT.

PEACE ESPECIALLY.

AMSTERDAM, April 18 The Voryacris declares that t Berlin atrikers, who have resume work, want more bread political reforms and especially, peace. The paper urges the Ocvernment to act

SUCCESSES. 14,000 PRISONERS IN TWO DAYS.

FURTHER FRENCH

A French communiqué, states : In the region south of St. Queintin there has been very great mutual."

artiflery activity. South of the Oise and cast, of Bower Coucy Forest there have been

numerous patrol engagements. Between Soissons and Auberive we carried out, during the night, operations of detail securing us considerable advantages.

To the west a brilliant action gave us the village of Chavonne and complete possession of Chivy. North-The initial succesess of the French, in east of these places we carried the

> "In the sector of Villeaux Bois, which we captured, we have taken several fortified works, as also in the woods east thereof, taking 400 In Champagne, counter-attacks

on our positions on both sides of Mont Cornillet were stopped short by our fire; resulting in bloody enemy

An artillery duel has been violens over a great part of the attacking.

The enemy had withdrawn heavy and field artillery to the rear. Nevertheless we captured twelve promises to release Rheims from a considerable quantity of machineguns and numerous treffch engines, and we have taken 14,000 prisoners since the 16th inst.

THE GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

A German official report states: Artillery activity is again intense in the sectors of the Armis battle-

Beaulner Ridge, Craonne Heights, north-west of Stilleau Bois," near Course on the Aisne-Marne Canal. Web checked fresh attacks in Champagne preceded by the strong-

We repulsed French attacks at

est artillery work on a front of twenty kilometres. Our counter, attack regained portions of the wood between Moronvillers and Auberive and we took

During Monday's fighting we destroyed 26 armoured cars and brought down 18 acroplanes: Our prisoners now total 3,000.

500 prisoners.

THE PROJECTED SUBMARINE BLOCKADE OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, April 18, The Navy Department lannounces that "a destroyer sighted a submarine running submerged. The latter fired a torpedo which missed the destroyer by thirty yards. Then it disappeared. This is Germany's first recognition of the existence of a state of war with America, though it was reported last week that Germany was about to de-

ACUTE POLITICAL TROUBLE IN AUSTRIA.

AMSTERDAM, April 18. A telegram from Vienna, indicates that acute political trouble continues. Two more ministers have resigned; it is believed because they regard the convocation of the Reichrath next month as highly inopportune, fearing that the Kussian revolution will stimulate the demands for reforms

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INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, MMITED.

(incorporated in the United Kingdom.) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Tramway Company. Limited, will be held at the Offices of Messes Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th

day of April, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noos,

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By Order of the Pourch W. E ROBERTS. Secretary.

Hongkong, March/2nd, 1917. 1701

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTION IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY the 26th April, 1917, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Intectors together with the statements of account to first December, 1916, and of declaring Dividends We.,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the FAST Society will be CLOSED from 10th April to 28th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, April 14, 1917. . 1676

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NOTICE TO SHARFHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FURTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, THURSDAY the 26th April, 1917, at 19.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December, 1916, and of declaring

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th April to 26th April, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board. C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong, April 14, 1917.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 4 "THURSDAY the 26th April, 1917, at 12.45 r.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together wit he abstements of account to 31st December, 1916, and of declaring Dividends &c..

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be QLOSED from 18th April to 20th April, both days inclusive. "By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, April 14, 1917.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY the 3rd May, 1917, at NOON. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th, instant to the "3rd May, both days

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Late. General Agents, Hongkong, April 16, 1917.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE

AYOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SCRIP CERTIFICATE with respect to 10 shares numbered 192/201 in the above Office standing in the name of Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy (deceased) Hongkong, has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 28th instant a new Scrip Certificate will ssued in favour of the said Ahmedhhov Habibbboy (deceased), and no trunsaction taking place under the old Scrip Certificate will be recognised by the

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd. General Agents. Hongkong, April 18, 1917.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the DINARY GENERAL MEETING wil be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February, 1917; and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the

21st APER, to the STH MAY, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, April 5, 1917.

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By Order, R. HANCOCK, Hongkong, April 17, 1917.

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> OHDER IT BEFORE COING HOME MAND THUS REEP IN GLOSE TOUCH WITH THE

THE WAR ON THE SUBMARINE.

CARSON ON NEW MEASURES.

Sir Edwards Carson, in introducing the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons recently, devoted the greater part of his speech to the submarine menace and the measures which the Admiralty have taken to cope with it. He said

The House will observe that we have taken the same course this year as my prodecessors took last year and the year before, in presenting the Naval Estimates to the House. You will find in them very little information. (Laughter.) They are, I believe, technically called " tokenvotes," and the only Vote which really-Mates anything is Vote A, which gives certain information as regards the number of men for whom, we require the Vote. Stated briefly, at the time of the outbreak of the war the number of men employed in mayal fatings was about 140,000; It had increased by last year to ever 2000,000. and we are now asking permission. bring it up, if necessary, to 400,000. All I need say is that the Vote itself demonstrates the natural expansion of the Navy and the necessary enlargements and strengthening of the Navy, having regard to the great weight of responsibility which Fests upon it.

I ought, perhaps, briefly to refer to the changes which have taken place as the Admiralty. Recently the late First Sea Lord has been replaced by Admiral Sir John Jellicos. (Cheers.) I cannot help saying that I think the country in the! present crisis is extremely fortunate in having at the Admiralty Sir John Jellicoe. (Cheers.) His knowledge of the service is unparalleled. The other greatest change is the change of the Commander. in-Chief who is now Admiral Sir David Beutty. (Cheers.) . He has had a unique career. At a very early age he is now commanding the greatest fleet that ever sailed the seas, and I believe that he has

ing under him. (Cheers.) (hear, hear), because, as the Flouse will staring us in the face. I myself spoke in recollect, and Air Board has been this House on November 15th, about a appointed. He represents the Admiralty month before I was given my present on the Air Board, and I feel certain, from office, and, although the speech is a very what I have heard, that the appointment | ungrammatical one (laughter) - as reportof the Air Board, with the necessary ed-(laughter), I merely desire to quote co-ordination between its services, and the a few lines from sit to show that when I supply being" vested in the Minister of went to the "Admiralty I was at least efficiency of the Air Service and greatly marine menace. I made the speech increase, what is above all necessary, the following my right hon, friend opposite, output of our seroplanes.

the confidence of every man"who is serv-

appointment of the Shipping Controller. It is no use our shutting our eyes to The Transport Department at the the great difficulties we are going to have Admiralty, had grown to an enormous in the future of transport. It is all very extent since the outbreak of the war. well to hide away in the corners of news HE Exhibition will be on view for The wholehol that Department, except so papers the submarine menace. "It can do of far, as it is concerned with naval trans. Us no good shutting our eyes to the fact, port and the diffy of naval transport to and we really are not telling the Germans the Army, has been entirely taken over anyhing they do not know. They know by the Shipping Controller.

THE WORK OF THE PLEET. I am not going to take up a great deal of time in surveying the work of the Fleet. The House and the country will espect me mainly to deal with the growth of the submarine menace, and I intend. I hope, to deal with it perfectly frankly The vast work-the unceasing, silent. and watchful work-of our Fleet deserves at all events a passing word. The Grand Fleet, though never advertised, is never done working. The great volume of trade in and out of this country has gone on unceasingly and unremittingly. Our Allies in every quarter of the world have been helped unsparingly. The mercantile fleet of Germany still lies idle in the harbours, and her ports are desolate and deserted. I do"not think people realize the calls that have been made upon the Navy as the war has expanded. They think of home waters, and probably they sometimes think of the waters that surround, our Colonies. But we, are largely assisting in the expeditions Mesopotamia, in Salonika, in Greece, in Egypt, and in all these theatres of the war; we have to keep the seas clear so as to bring the necessary support, the necessary equipment, and the necessary smmunition to carry out warlike operations. Notwithstanding that, let me say that in my belief, upon the whole, this country has suffered less in privations" than any other of the belligerents. (Hear, hear,)

b very much dislike statistics, but I am afraid I shall have, if I am to convey information to the House and to the country, to trouble the House with a certain amount of statistics in the observations I have to make. Let me just give a slight picture of what has been done. Let me give the House a summary of some of the matters that have been carried out on the sea in the direction of transport since the war began; and which have been going on daily up till the present moment. I have a return herb which has been prought up to October 80th, 1916, only. But you may take it from me that in THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS. proportion the same amounts are being transported at the present time. In regard to personnal, the total numbers that we have moved up to that date across the sons have been 8,000,000 men, and, although I regret to say we have had two or three untoward incidents, when you think of the vast domain of see over which they were moved I think we may any that these men have simost been removed without mishap. Take supplies setvant who has done so much in the and explosives. "Up to October Both of lack, year we had moved 0,450,000 fond giving to the Admiralty ungendgingly the and 288 ships side and woulded over to

,000,000; horses and Emice over 2.000.300 while petrol alone amounted for 47,504,000 gallons. When people begin to be anxious and may I cay rightly mixious?-I-would ask that they should not think that the account is all on one side. Do not let them, intagine that, because certain incidents occur, which cause us anxiety, at the same time the work which we are carrying out is not gigantici (Flear, hear.)

Let me direct attention to another matter. We shave examined on the high sens or in harbour ships coming in voluntarily by arrangement or being compelled: there during the last year to the number of 15,158, Since the commencement of the was we have examined 25,874. In the month of January of this year we examined in British ports alone 764 ships, and from the returns which I have up to the present Lam encouraged to think that the numbers will not be less in February. notwithstanding the blockade. (Hear. bear.). That is the work which constitutes the blockade of Germany? But does anybody conceive what the extent of that work is?" Let them picture to themselves the size of the Atlantic Ocean. Let them conceive the work that is required to guard that ocean and to take care that these ships come into our harbours and are examined on their way to Scandinagian and other ports. I saw the other day the admiral of one of our segundrons which helps to earry this out wish the House could have heard his description of the work. He showed me a diagram, dotted over the whole Atlantic, of the ships that he met from day to day and if you could see the picture it would give some idea of the Herculean task which we so lightly pass over when we are criticizing, the conduct of affairs. (Hear, hear,) " However, I pass from that. I only think it right to remind the country of it. I cunnot, however, pass from this part of my statement without paying a tribute to the bravery and the distinction which has been won aby our Naval Division in France. (Hear, hear.) They have covered themselves with glory. (Flear, heard May I say that they own their origin to my right hon, friend sitting opposite (Mr. Churchill) ?

THE SUBMARINE MENACE!

' Having said to much, I come now to deal with the submarine menage. It is We have appointed a fifth Sea Lord to not a recent menace, it has been for deal mainly with the Naval Air Service months and months a growing menace. Munitions, will greatly increase the alive to the fact that there was a subthe ex-President of the Board of Trade. We have had another change, of far- when he introduced proposals in relations reaching consequences, and that is the to the Food Controller. I said this:perfectly well, and no small print in the corner of a newspaper willo make any

I intend to-day to act on the principles I laid down there. I assumed my present office with a full sense of responsibility and of anxiety in relation to this question, and I can assure the House that I have never from the day I went to the Admiralty to the present moment ceased to work in reference to this submarine menace. People ask me about it., They say, "Are you optimistic or are you pessimistic?" I am neither one nor the other. My duty is to tell the House and the country the whole extent of the menace. It is grave. It is serious. It has not yet been solved. I can honesty say that we have never ide a moment ceased to work at it in the Admiralty; but no single magic remedy exists; or probably will exist. Nevertheless, I am confident that in the development of measures which have been and are being devised its seriousness will by degrees be greatly mitigated. Let me tell the House what we have done by way of organization. We have established at the Admiralty an Anti-Submarine Department composed of the best and most experienced men we could draw for that purpose from men serving at sea., Their whole time is devoted to working out the problem in connection with this menace.

linve had their reports brought before the Board and the Board take full responsibility for the approval of their methods and suggestions. Shortly after Sir John Jellicoe came to the Admiralty he issued an invitation to every member of the Fleet to send him any suggestions that occurred to them for dealing with this difficult question. We have, in addition to the Anti-Submarine Department, the Board of Inventions and Research. It is presided over by Admiral Lord Fisher, and associated with him are the greatest scientiste the country possesses. He is there to tell them the wants of the Admiralty, and they are there to work out the methods by which those wants can be met-men like Professor Thomson, Sir Charles Parsons, Sir George Beilby, and many associated with them of equal distinction and I am sorry that a right hon, friend opposite described a body of that kind the other night as a chemiet's shop. These are some of the greatest men we have. They give us of their kent freely, and, so far as I am concerned. I cannot for a moment imaging that a great and distinguished public past as Lord Fisher has cone, is not also



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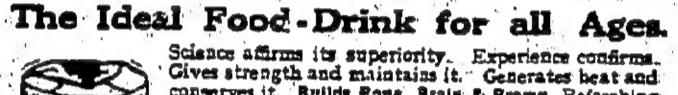
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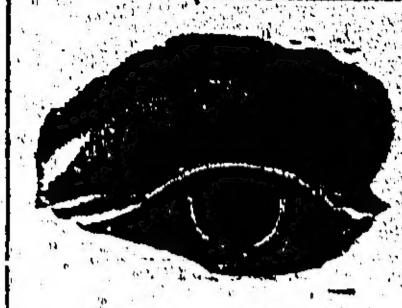
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whole of his abilities and the whole of existence of this country,

ARMING OF MERCHANT SHIPS.

One matter has greatly helped us. The

first question that was put to me in my

present office was put, by the hon, member for Devizes (Mr. Peto), with reference to the how affecting the arthing of merchant ships. I stated the proposition then, which although commented on, has never, so far as I know, been denied by either the belligerents, our enemies, or the great neutral countries, of the right of every merchant ship to arm itself for defensive as contrasted with offensive purposes. I have been greatly interested in observing the effect of the arming of merchant ships. You may take it from me that, in the last two months, the number of armed merchant ships has centage, so far as F can gather, of the have been successful?" Not at all. get and every ship you arm.

attacked, and not all ships? ...

We have made great preparations, and I and, however Neutrals may have been this matter. There was some question at days go on that the Neutrals will resume one time, that some of the neutrals raised. Their sailings. us to whether our ships had a right to | | propose to make a change in the

akainst offence. January, and February, with a view to volume of the trade that is being done showing the extent to which the so-called I propose therefore to publish-I am no

to 189,927 tons. I will now give you the steamers under was not any; in January, 1, amounting to toll of British merchant shipping lost 223,222 tons; for January, 91 vessels, enemy dislikes most. (Cheers.) amounting to 198,233 tons; for the first ing to 804,596 tons."

THE VOLUME OF THE THADE. estuarian traffic. For the first 18 days of for her destruction. February we had arrivals in port of 6.076. The second point is that if we were all have to hear the brunt of all thisships, and we had clearances for the same immediately to unnounce the certain keeping anything back. But at the same 18 days of 5.878 ships. That together destruction of an enemy submarine the time we ought not to publish anything shows an enormous amount of shipping enemy would know without waiting that which still goes on, notwithstanding the a relief for that particular boat was told you really all I know myself. German blockade. (Loud cheers.) You required, and they would at once dis, You have now not the situation. I may take it from, in that the estimated patell another submaribe, it available, have reither tried to under-estimate it number of ships in the danger zone at any sto operate against our ships. I would now to exaggerate it. How are we to one time—I mean the danger zone at rather leave them to imagine that they the Naval side, but I am bound to say home—is about 3,000. (Lond cheers.) were there when they were not. (Langir that in my opinion we must firmly and The losses are had enough, and they are ter. . As it is the enemy cannot know ceterminedly take such other messures

the German accounts.

York, taken from the !! Doutscher Tage- We at the Admiralty downet know ourblatt," giving a great account of the selves whether an enemy submarine has nctions of their submarines. I am not at or has not for certain and in fact been all attempting to minimize them; I am destroyed. All we know is that from attempting to put them in their true day to day and from week to week reports light. After boasting of the deeds of come to us of engagements with enemy their mon they say this :-

clean at one blow," (Laughter.) days does not look anything like a been sunk. The submarine sometimes paralysing effect or a sweeping of the dives when it is wounded, no doubt never

and say this :- " losses." (Laughter.)

Sir, there is not a particle of truth in be misleading. The degrees of evidence that statement. (Cheers.) So far as I in relation to the sinking of every subam concerned. I would never be a party marine or the proper of the sinking of increased by 47.5 per cent., and I do not to holding back from my fellow-country. every submarine vary to the most enorg know that that conveys to you the amount men the losses which I believe, so far of work that was involved. We had, in from making them shrink from the conthe first place, to get guns in competition flict, will put into them the spirit and with the Army, "We had to get the determination that will eventually drive mountings, and, above all, we had to get back these German vessels. "(Cheers.) the gun ratings. All I can say is that the I daresay some people will criticize our Pincrease in the arming of the merchant action in giving all these details, and I THE Undersigned have received in ships is going on better and better each daresay people will say, " Are you not week. When I tell the House the per lighting the Germans, know how far they number of named merchantmen and an letting the Neutrals know the truth unarmed merchantmen that have escaped and in my opinion the greatest asset that the submarine menace they will see how this country possesses is the apconquerright we were to throw our whole force able courage of our race. In face of all and power into carrying out this arming. these sinkings, with "their accompanying As far as I can gather, of armed mere sacrifices and trials-and God knows it chaptmen that becape there are about 70 is wearying work to read of the bouts or 75 per cent., and of unarmed nier- with frozen corpses that are brought in chantmen 24 per cent. Therefore, you which have been submarined without will see how important is every gun you notice by a nation that said they will not shrink from sinking our hospital ships Mr. McKenna (Monmouth, N.r.-Will and drowning our wounded; that is all the right hon, gentleman make it clear had enough-I am encouraged by the fact that" this is the percentage of ships that I have not yet heard of one sailor who has refused to sail. (Long theory, Sir F. Carson .- Oh, attacked of course. That is what is going to win the war.

would like in passing to say that the nervous and frightened, you will see our French, have helped us considerably in example spread, and you will see us the

enter their ports armed. I must state niethed of publishing our losses, which that has all been practically got over, and I hope the House will approve of "No-I do not believe that any international thing fame be worse than inaccurate lawyer-and "although the Germans have recording of these losses. I take up a abandoned international law, the neutrals paper and I see "24 ships sunk," or have nit-will controvert the proposition something of thut kind, in a big headwhich I stated in this, House as to the line. When you come to examine that right of a merchantman to arm itself with the real knowledge of the facts you know that these are accumulations com-I must now state the progress of our ling in' for many days. (Hear, hear.) losses, but their real significance can only. When you read down the list probably be realized by comparing them with the you recognize by the names of them that volume of our shipping. I propose to some are fishing boats, or trawlers-not compare first the total of British, Allied, that I am minimizing the loss of fishing and neutral shipping, taking the first 18 boats or traylers, but when you read it days of each of the months of December. you get no comparison with the actual blockade by Germany has increased those sure that I shall be able to do it every losses. What I am going to give you are day, but as near as possible every day the figures of merchant vessels over 100 -the number not merely of British mertons net, lost through submurines and chant vessels sunk by mines and submines...excluding fishing vessels, and the marines, but also the number of vessels reason I exclude fishing vessels is because of over 100 tops net arriving in United they are not brought in a comparison Kingdom ports, exclusive of fishing and with the amount of our trade entered and local craft. I also propose to publish the cleared every day in the various ports of number of British merchant vessels which the reulm. Taking the total, British, are attacked and escape. (Hear, hear.) Affied, and neutral, in December, we loss I shall also publish the number of fishof steamers over 1,000 tons 69, amount- ing vessels which are sunk. I do not ing to 201,934 tons; in January, 65, propose to publish the number of neutral amounting to 183,503 tons; in February, and Allied vessels sunk. In the first 80, amounting to 268,671 tons. Now I place, we have not always the accurate; will give you the British figures for the information, and in the second place, the first 18" days of each of those months. | neutral and Allied Powers prefer to pub-In December there were 24 steamers over lish their own losses themselves. If they 1.000 tons, amounting to 02,578 tons; in should be copied into our, papers. I do January, 23, amounting to 82,158 "tons; not mind. I shall deal with our ships, i and in February, 47 steamers, amounting the manner I have mentioned.

I am often asked, and my predecessors! 1,000 tons, in the same way." The total have often been asked-Why is it the British, Allied, and neutral in December | Admiralty have not from time to time was 10, amounting to 6,292 tons; in published the number of German sub-January, 7, amounting to 4,370 tons: marines destroyed? It has been pointed and in February, 14, amounting to 6.957 out to/me by many hon, members, and tons. Of the British in December there with considerable force, that the daily 466 tons; and in February, 8, amounting | published to the world, but nothing is to 3:468 tons. In addition to that there, said about the losses the enemy incurs were losses amongst sailing vessels, the in the submarine campaign, the effect total British. Allied, and neutral in being that all the honour appears to rest December being 39, amounting to 15,096 with the enemy, and that apparently tons: in January, 12, amounting to 10,321 nothing is being done on our part to cope tons: and in February, 31, amounting to with this menace. I frankly admit that 29,968 tons. Of these, in December six that is an argument of force, but I am were British, amounting to 2,531 tons; in bound to remind the House of the other January, two were British, amounting to side of the question. In the first place 2.193 tons; and in February, seven were I have no doubt myself that the policy British, amounting to 8,184 tons. The of silence pursued by successive Boards totals of the items I have given are for of the Admiralty about the losses December, : 118 vessels, amounting to enemy submarines is the policy that the see what it is. A submarine starts out 18 days of February, 134 vessels, amount on its campaign of murder, and all the one of our smaller airships sighting a There was at times, I think, a good deal enemy know is that it does not return submarine on the surface, and dropping of wastage, and the Admiralty have now home. What has happened is a come a bomb just after the aubmarine had set up a department to prevent that and Having stated those losses, let us now plete mystery. The enemy cannot tell turn to see what they were out of and whether the submarine was lost from a enemy submarine when in the act of to be carried out. It is my duty here to-day, what was the volume of the trade. I am defect of construction or design which diving. The submarine was not seen to point out to every labourer and every talking now of the daily number of vessels is a very important matter or some over 100 tons net arriving into and sail- error of navigation, or whother her loss ing from United Kingdom ports, exclu- was due to one or other of the methods sive of fishing craft, sailing vessels, and that the British Admiralty has devised order that the House may see that we

LOSSES OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

dangerous enough, but they are not equal for some time the exact number of subto the blatant and extravagant bravado of manines that have been operating at any particular moment. Eut\undoubtedly a . Here is an intercepted message to New further and a stronger argument is this. submarines, and it follows of necessity "They are taking into account that that the results range from certain at first the increasing sinkings will not through the probable down to the posbe so very great as they would wish, sible and improbable. In the case of the but "the submarine scare has been submarine, it is only absolutely certain thrown into the English with paralysing when you have taken prisoners. After effect, and the whole see was as if swept all, the submarine is operating mainly under the water. A submarine dives. Twelve thousand ships in and out in 18 and often someone thinks that it has (Loud cheers.). Then they go on to come up again. This you cannot tell: I should be sorry to mislead the country " It caused us nearly joy that the by giving them only what you could call English Covernment has seen itself the in the circumstances I have mentioned. necessity to forbid publication of ships | cerrainties. If; on the other hand. gave them probabilities it might equally

> FORTY ENCOUNTERS. "You may say, if I am useful for nothing elsis at the Admiralry. I might be able to weigh the evidence. Well, I can assure the Flouse that it is no easy muitter. I hold in my hand as the present moment brief accounts of some 40 eucounters which we have had with submarines since February 1. (Cheers.) Recollect whan they are doing and how they are working. The fact that we have got into grips with them 40 times in 18 days is an enormous achievelpent. (Renewed cheers.) Perhaps it will make my meaning clearer if I give to the House a few illustrations, and perhaps I may be raising the yell somewhat on how the battles are carried on, and with what that it will be only by degrees and varying results. But the illustrations will show, what I mean as to the difficulty of establishing, in the large majority of cases, definite conclusions. I will take my illustrations in the order

of propositity. The first presents no difficulty whatsoever. A few days ago. one of our destroyers attacked an enemy and of course the nation, to allow the submarine. They his the submarine. and, as events showed, killed the captain. The submarine dived. If it "had for the carrying on of the war and remained below, it would have been an uncertainty, but as a mutter of fact, she hesitate for a moment to say that the Admiralty have felt it their duty to urge was injured duly so much as that she was compelled, and able, to come to the sur face. She was captured, and her officers' and men were all taken prisoners. .. That is an absolute case. But look how different it might have been if the submarine had been so injured that she was unable to come to the surface and had destroyers, convoys, every kind and My description of ship which aids and assists remained at the bottom of the sea. second illustration is that of a report received from one of our transports that she had struck an enemy submarine and your merchantmen. May I say, in passwas herself damaged, but she was con- ing that I cannot talk too highly of the fident that the submarine had been sunk A. further report was received later that an obstruction, which was thought to be the men on the patrols (Cheers) and the the same submarine, had been located, mine sweepers. (Cheers.) These men This is a claim of which we may say there attaches to it a degree of probability amounting almost to certainty, and the injuries to the damaged ship were found people in comfort. If anyone is inclined to correspond to such injuries as would to doubt let him contrast his life at be caused, by ramming in the way I have described. My third illustration will be the report that two of our patrol vessels had engaged two enemy submarines and sunk them both, but there; were no casualties in the patrol boats and no survivors of the submarines. A further report received of this engagement appears to show that one of the submarines was sunk, but it leaves a degree of doubt about the second. My fourth illustration will be that of one of our destroyers "reporting that she had rammed an enemy submarine awash. There is no doubt that the destroyer struck the submarine severa blow, but it is not possible to establish that the submarine was sunk This, I think, might be described as case of strong probability. The fifth report I propose to quote is that of an enemy submarine being engaged by two of our patrol vessels who were subsequently assisted by two destroyers. The result of the engagement is reported as doubtful, although it is certain that in saying that, wish to give any idea one of the destroyers was slightly damaged in running over the conning tower of the submarine. In another case one of our patrol vessels reported striking a submerged "object after engaging an enemy submarine, and an examination of the patrol yessel, bore out this report. It is believed that the submerged object struck was the submarine engaged, but it is not clear, and in this case there is

a considerable degree of doubt. I will give three more illustrations, ranging from possibility to improbabil- . We have also set up and strengthened ty A patrol vessel reports that the a department for controlling labour in has been in action with an enemy sub- the shipyards. When I say controlling, marine. The fifth shot hit the submarine I mean this. The Admiralty necessarily conning tower, and its believed that she had a right in the early part of the was sunk. The second case is that of war of priority in relation to labour dived. Lastly, there is a case in which to try to have labour properly allocated an seroplane dropped a bomb on the according to the programmes which have again, and the result is quite unknown. | workman engaged in the yards and in HOW TO DEAL WITH THE MENAGE.

Is have given these illustrations in order that the House may see that we ships is equally a defensive method of are not, for any purpose of concealment the life of this country. (Hear hear or not trusting our people—who, after May I say that on them devolves an that would be misleading. I have dealt into a ship contributes towards the with the submarine menuce, and I have dealt into a ship contributes towards the told you really all I know myself.

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as we can devise—on this assumption:

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we are adopting that the danger can in

time be mitigated, even though it may

never be entirely eradicated. We cannot

afford to take risks. The Food Con-

troller's work and the food producer's

work will all help to contribute to the

solution. But in my opinion we must

go further. I understand that the Prime

Minister will to-morrow ask the House,

Government to reduce imports so as to

limit them to those which are essential

the food of our people." I do not

that point upon the Frime Minister and

upon the Government. Look at the helps

it will be to us, look at the reserves, it

will give the country in ships. If you

can reduce your imports-and you cer-

tainly can-you will relieve for the

and for the outgoing ships, patrols,

in our organization upon the seas You

will relieve the dangers and the difficul-

ties of the captains, officers, and men of

work of the merchant service (Cheers)

and bravery beyond all description of

moment of the day. (Cheers.) They do

it ungrudgingly. And for what? To

save your shores and feed and keep your

the daily and hourly dangers which con-

front these men. who never cease their

labour and never know a moment's

security: There are other methods also

I said that I would say a word about

the programme for the year, and I said

that it was plain that we were in a

different position for framing pro-

grammes from those who occupied this

position in other years of the war. Our

programme must, now be largely framed

with a view of as speedily as possible

alleviating the losses caused by the sub-

marine menace. You cannot expect in

any near time to lay down and complete

great battleships, of which we have

large numbers and for which in his pro-

gramme we owe a deep debt of gratitude

to my right hop, friend the member for

Dundee. (Cheers.) We have arrived at

an entirely different state of affairs and

are faced with an entirely different prob-

lem. We want to build, of course, such

craft as will be most readily and soonest

available, and we also want to make good

the losses in the mercantile marine.

(Hear, hear.) Therefore, we have two, as

it were competing programmes. I do not,

that there is fricton in relation to the

matter. On the contrary. But in this

state of facts and with these competing

programmes before us we have appointed

between the Admiralty and the Shipping

Controller and the Board of Trade a

unta to arrange how these necessary

programmes are no be carried out so

that the most suitable yards may be

appropriated to the most suitable kinds

of ships. We are taking care, and

think we can assure the House, that

not a single slip in the country will be

left empty during the coming months.

the docks that, whether he is engaged

in building merchant ships or in building

much as upon any man in the Admiralty,

the payer of defeating the submarine

Hun (Cheera.) I believe that the morace

can be and will be besten. I believe hat

it can only be solved by the nation itself

acting in the way I have indicated in

conjunction with the Mavy, but that it

call be and it will be solved is certain.

nor can I talk too highly of the courage

HONGKONG SCHOOLS SPORTS

NOTIOE. THE Hongkong Schools' ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the RACE CURSE, by kind permission of the Jockey Club, on FRIDAY, April 20th., There will be the usual races for past students of schools.

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THE VICTORY LOAN.

over £700,000,000 would be drawn

into othe Konn, exclusive of the mid

lent by the banks, and the con-

publicity succeeded in drawing the

multitude of small amounts from

the stockings and savings banks

of the small investors. Many a

time an .old "man, and sometimes

an aged couple, went into the

savings loan branches and deposited

ment in the loan. One eleventh,

brought to a post office in the North

banker has expressed the opinion

that if more is needed the loan can

still be duplicated. One of the great

results expected by social reformers

is that the habit of thrift will be

encouraged. Many from now on

will have some notion of the capitalist

instinct and will try to increase their

holdings. Others have joined War

Savings Associations that have pur-

chased their stock and the arrang-

ment is that the members shall pay

so much a week from earnings until

the stock is redeemed. That will

make regular saving a babit with

backbone of French national pros-

perity has always been that once the

peasant and other small holders have

ont. It is hoped that similar results !

will come about in Great Britain

and indeed throughout the British

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The Committee on Commercial and

It proposes that there should be

preference within the Empire as the

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WITH reference to the Circular a bag of carefully hoarded sovereigns Letter sent out by the Ladies of Committee, will ladies in charge of Centres, kindly 'note that for the Convenience of those desirous of attend- hour ing the Gymkhana to be held at Happy the 21st instant, Trays. This and Badges by an old Darby and Joan, in a 134.13 from a native employee of Mess: will be distributed at the City Hall on carpet bag, amounted to nearly £700. L. Moore and Co. by means of fraud.

The Distribution will be continued in This new loan will carry us on for the aftersoon between the hours of 2:30 and 5 P.M. On MONDAY, APRIL 23RD, the Centre Depot has been changed from the City Hall to the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion. (kindly lent by the Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club). It therefore requested that all Tins be banded in at the Cricket Club Pavilion and not as previously advised at the

The distribution of Tins, Trays and Badges etc., on SATURDAY next will take place at the City Hall. Hongkong, April 19, 1917.

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CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. 2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Porcelains, etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. Hougkong Schools' Athletic Sports.

General Memeranda.

SATURDAY, April 21 :--10 s.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, Pictures, Curios etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. Noon.-Half-Yearly Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club. Gymkhana Club's Meeting at Race

Course, Happy Valley. 10.01 p.m. -New Moon. Menday, April 23:-St. George's Day.

Morning, sale of Badges. Afternoon, Fête and Café at Volunteer Headquarters.

9.15 p.m.—"Scenes from Shakespeare" at Theatre Royal. TUESDAY, April 24:-2.30 p.m. - Auetion. Tennis Poles, Typewriters etc. at

Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. WEINERDAY, April 25 :--Princess Victoria Alexandra's (Princess Mary) Birthday (1897).

Noon.-Hongkong Trumway Co's Meeting.

Peak

6 p.m. - Matinee Performance "Scenes from Shakespeare" Thestre Royal THURSDAY, April 28:--

Minister, the other day that he would never again be a party to German steel being admitted free while we had a single furnace idle, the trend seems to be towards a definite Protection policy as a result, of the war. One member of the committee desires to see a scheme that will be beneficial to all the Allies, and two others want special attention paid to Ireland. But the general view is that the objects of the mutual tariff preference are the recovery of trade lost through the war, the securing of new markets. and the consolidation of Imperial resources. It remains to be seen, however, how far these ideals, and those outlined in the scheme for greater trade representation and financial Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX. assistance for the development of trade abroad will materialise. It Mr. Mcl. MESSER. is easy to reform things on paper, but there are some pessimists who doubt whether the proposals these various committees will be put into material form rapidly enough to achieve results.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

by recent mails reflect the popular The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the proclaimed. splendid success of the Victory Loun. week ending 7th April, amounted to Financial circles never anticipated 64,995 tons and the sales during the that new money to the tune of period to 50,334 tons.

The "N. C. Daily News asks Why is practically the whole German versions from previous issues. In spite Consular staff still in Shanghai, with of the huge figures issued from time to the exception of, we believe, but two time of investments by this and that unimportant members! Has China company or "individual, the result broken off diplomatic relationship with" was largely the triumph of those Germany or has she not?" who by belated but successful

A number of prominent British taipans at Shanghai have recently been victimised under the "Compradors Please Pay" system and the matter having been reported to the Police an arrest was made of a shroff employed by the Central Garage. It is understood that in all a sum of about Tis, \$,000 has been directed into the wrong hands but, at present, only one charge has been preferred against the prisoner, that of unlawfully obtaining on 20th March last the sum of Tls. 130 and Tle from the United Kingdom or elsewhere. 134.13 from a native employee of Messrs

six months or so, but a leading The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with shanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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many. It is well known that the THE HONGKONG OVERSEAS CLUB

THE AEROPLANE FUND.

A meeting of the Hongkong branch of the Overseas Club was held last evening in the Mess Room of the premises of Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Mr. H. Hancock presided over a sparse attendance.

The Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr J. J. Bryan, said that one of the objects of the meeting was to discass the matter of headquarters for the Industrial Policy, whose report was branch. He had received many sugrecently issued, lost some weight on a gestions, but the premises suggested matter such as the change of the did not appear suitable owing to their national fiscal policy, by the fact that distance from the centre of the town men like Lord RHONDDA, Mr. ILL- He also said that the present member-

Council was held this afternoon. H.E. the Governor, Sir F. HENRY were also present: General Officer Commanding. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G. The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. H. KEMP. E. D. C. WOLFE. The Director of Fublic Works, HOB. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, The Captain Supt. of Police, Hon. Hon. Mr. WEI YUE, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK.

LETTERS PATENT.

Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIM.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK.

Hon. Mr. C. E. ANTON.

Councils.

H. E. The Gorernor said that fresh letters patent, had been received and that this letter should be read in Public and he proposed to have them read at this meeting and later they would be

THE SALE OF GERMAN BANK PREMISES.

In answer to a question put by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said :- It is intended that the premiser of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank, and all other immovable property in the Colony belonging to German firms which are being wound up under the Alien Enemies (Winding up) Ordinances, 1914 to 1917, shall be sold by public auction withing the course the next four months. It is proposed that all the sales shall be advertised for a period of three months, and that the sale of the premises of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank shallo also be re advertised for that period. If latter property were sold at a few days! notice" intending purchasers might be greatly inconvenienced and embarrassed, as they may have to obtain instructions

> WHEN UNOFFICIALS ARE OUTVOTED.

Answering the questions put by th Hon. Mr. P, H. Holyoak the Colonial Secretary stated: It is the general practice to report specially to the Secretary of State for the Colonies a case in which the unanimous or nearly unanimous vote of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council has been defeated by vote of the official members. Such reports contain, where necessary, a state-treaty unless they stand to gain by ment explanatory of the reason for the

. A search through the Hansard reports of a number of years shows that there have been one or two exceptions as, for instance, at the following pages 1907, page 38; 1911, page 177; page 235; 1912, page 102:

SHALL THE GERMANS COME BACK?

The Hon. Mr. HOLYOAR rose to make the following motion standing in his name:---

"It is the opinion of this Council that it is in the best interest of the Colony of Hongkong tha persons of German nationality should be excluded therefrom for a period of at least ten years following the declaration of Peace and that, subsequently, they be only admitted into the Colony

under strict License." The Hon. Member said: In speak ing to the motion and because I am most anxious to avoid anything in INGWORTH, Sir A. MOND, and Sir ship was small and that there was the nature of exaggeration on so any rate before the war-had resigned Referring to the effort to raise funds for as this-I crave the indulgence of buth of evil in the shape of huge report was signed. It rather raises in connection with the Netley Hospital At the outset, I would say that we which took months of weary efforts cloubts as to what their attitude Bed Fund should go to form the do not presume to dictate to the to disperse, whilst British trade would have been. But there are nucleus of the aircraft fund. He Home Government, on a question languished in proportion and is said to be involved and are now under enough first-class business had received a cheque from the Parsee which affects all parts of our wide-still doing so. With the internment left to make the report a matter of community for \$1,065, and the Hong-flung Empire, but, it is only a few of our enemies—the trade of the voted the sum of £25, which was a good days since Your Excellency, called Post, by common consent, and thanks start, and he thought it was up to every attention in a meeting of the Legisla- to the energy of the Chamber, of Combasis of our future fiscal system. A sind. Subscription lists had been unworthy efforts of this Colony to concrete examples, but I say unhesitation transporting sengalese trailleurs and the principal places in the bell that the trade of the Colony is to day in a healthier state than for years past, and to redocd in the Mediterranean by an analysis.

have, I believe, already indicated strengthen her own and inspire her to their wishes in no uncertain manner join the Allies whole-heartedly in declaring war upon the enemies of and Hongkong with its great com- progress, and induce her to intern or meeting of the Legislative mercial interests surely cannot be banish those within her boundaries; the excluded, especially when it is re- more so when she recalls the fact that membered that at "the forthcoming reveals itself in the Kaiser's instructions Av, K.C.M.G., presided. There Imperial conference—whilst the to his troops during the Boxer Received also present:

Dominions have their own representation to show no quarter and to teach the Chinese the might of Germany's military fist and never to look askance Crown Colonies, will be represented at a German", and which is commemorat-The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. by the Secretary of State for the ed by the "Ketteler" memorial in Colonies. It is noteworthy that in Peking. In conclusion, and lest it be ship remarked that recent speeches made by prominent German competition from new centres. The case before the World Politicians an attempt is to the detriment of Hongkong, let it be The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. made to draw a line of demarcation said that, whilst we recognize such combetween the German Government petition may arise, we are convinced it. and the German people and there is only too much cause to fear that is remembered that German Firms directly peace has been declared, we shall hear on all sides that it was the Prussians who made the War, in London in pre-war days and I hope and that we have no quarrel with the will never do again. peaceful Tentons. Sir.—The Spirit Finally I would remind you that the General's office, appeared for the which on the outbreak of War led incompetently, to set forth are unitedly prosecution, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, to the disgraceful attacks in Berlin shared and endorsed by the Committee represented the first accused who upon the Russian, French and especially the British Embassies and compelled our Ambassador to slink out Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of of Berlin in the grey dawn lest his party be attacked ere departure—to the invasion of Belgium with its attendant "cold-blooded atrocities, as " a military necessity in defiance of Royal instructions. It was necessary sucred treaties " and inter, to the murder of women and children on land and sea whilst German officers and men looked on and jeared, and later still, to the starvation and torture of wounded and helpless prisoners-of-war-are not the products of the War-but of the Prussian Spirit which permeates the whole German nation-man, woman and child-and which will take years to eradicate, and we say that the people who can rejoice over nameless crimes, such as these, who revel in the pernicious doctrine that might is right and that necessity justifies any crime however damnable in the eyes of the world it may be, and who can celebrite such an atrocious act as the "sinking of the Lusitania by declaring a public school holiday, to say nothing of the deliberate murder of Edith Cavell and Capt. Fryatt

and countless other horrors, are not fit to be received hereafter into the brotherhood of Nations until they God and Civilization and truly reformed their ways, Speaking for Fryatt had been fully avenged. the Mercantile Community of Hongkong which has by far the largest stake in the Colony, I say that we have no desire to be, indeed that we will not be-if it can be avoidedassociated in this Colony either socially or commercially with men and women who thus far have failed to realize what Honour, Justice and Mercy mean, who acknowledge neither International", obligations mor Mail. doing so, and in whose nature there is no chord which vibrates to the claims of either. A close study of the causes which led up to this terrible War and of Germany's deliberate acts thus far, will convince anyone who is not blind to the truth that they are the inevitable result of the pernicious teaching of her prolast two decades and of the Military and Naval ambitions which were

fostered by her Rulers till the pre- of accepting bribes in connection with ment with hard labour for kidnapsent Armageddon was the climax. the Po-Lee Syndicate formed for the ping, the sentences to run concur-Beyond all this and as an argument, purpose of acquiring a monopoly for the rently. The Jury were undecided in which more particularly affects the welfare of Hongkong, I have no officially sent for publication but later to three, and he was remanded in hesitation in saying that the results of the German liquidations have abundantly proved that we are better without the Germans in trade again been issued for publication. and that the vast business they created to our disadvantage was the result of a most pernicious credit system which did infinite barm to bribe him on behalf of the Poles Syn-Furniture. J. MACLAY—all Free Traders, at need for organisation in this direction. important and far reaching a matter Germans were interned left on after. Another telegram states that the bribe to join the Government before the a sum of \$500 from the funds in hand I make rather free reference to notes, market could not possibly digest and

Australia, Canada and New Zealand a bold declaration of our views may this same Prussian Spirit unblushingly can be successfully met and are prepared to face it, especially when it

of the Chamber of Commerce, which at recent meetings specially convened to consider the whole matter, unanimously adopted the identical motion on which I am now addressing you. The com- not defended and pleuded not guilty. position of this Committee is so well known to your Excellency and this Counsidered opinion will not fail to carry the weight it deserves with the Secretary

of State for the Colonies. The Hon. C. E. ANTON in seconding the motion said the ground had been very fully gone over. He was fully in sympathy with the motion. He also said that they had to consider the men who had gone home to fight, some of them to make the last sacrifice. What would they think if they came back and found the Germans back in their old positions and established in the same way as they were before the war?

strongly in support of the motion, saying he was forced to the one conclusion that if the Government refused to vote for chop of the Sung Fat Lieung firm, the motion it could only do so logically and "constitutionally on one single ground, namely, on the ground that it did not agree with the resolution.

he sympathised with some objects of the "motion he could agree with it in toto. He said he found that the chop on the draft in thought it would be better to wait and see what the other surrounding countries would do.

siderable length, urging the advisability of the motion, and with regard to the question of the punishment of our enemies he did not doubt for one instant that the Allies would not sheath the sword until such crimes as have expiated their crimes against that of the sinking of the Liuitania, the murder of Miss Cavell and, worst had been given to him by postman

> might well be left to the Imperial Government to deal with.

The Attorney General also spoke in opposition to the motion.

On the vote being taken the motion was defeated by nine votes to four, the members voting for it being the Hon." Mr Holyosk, the Hon. Mr Anton, Hon, Mr. Pollock, and Hon. Mr Shellim.

A fuller report, of the discussion will appear" in to-morrow's China

A CHINESE BRIBERY SCANDAL

FINANCE MINISTER AND VICE. MINISTER TO YACATE THEIR POSTS.

A great sensation was caused in Peking by the publication in the newspapers yesterday of two mandates signed by fessors and philosophers during the the President ordering the Minister and each sentenced to seven years im-Vice-Minister of Finance to vacate their prisonment with hard labour for postsand to submit themselves for trial by a Court of Justice on the allegations minting of copper cash.

> withdrawn, but too late to prevent From a telegram to the Wah Tze Yat

The Premier, answering a question in the Senate, said the Minister of Finance had actually reported to the Cabinet that the Vice-Minister, had tried to

offered to the Minister by the Vice-Minister was one of \$200,000. The Vice-Minister has fled, but bis majoo has been arrested, and it is hoped through him to trace the Vice-

police surveillance.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

ALLEGED FORGED DRAFT.

The Criminal Sessions were rec. sumed this morning. The opening of Mr. Justice Compertz's Court was delayed for nearly an hour. Mr. G. N. Ogme explained that the delay was due to some confusion regarding the date and hour fixed for the first case to be heard. His Lordship remarked that it was ruther

The case before the Court was that in which Yuen Hing, a Sanitary coolie, was charged with stealing and Mak Ko, a postman, with attering, a draft on the Russo-Asiatio are unlikely for years to come to Bank bearing a false chop of the from British Banks and Discount Houses | Sung Fat Leung firm, knowing it to

Mr. G. N. Orme, of the Attorneypleaded guilty. The charges were heard separately, the first being against the second accused who was

The Jurymen were: Messrs. S. cil that I am certain its carefully con- Greenfield, Chan Hon Key, W. C. Jackson, H. P. Pereira, H. R. Sequeira, B. W. Tapo and W. A.

Mr. Orme, in outlining the case, said that on the 14th March last, at about 2 or 3 o'clock in the aftermoon, the accused entered the Russo-Asiatic Bank and presented a draft on that Bank in favour of the Sung Fat Leung firm. The accused gave his name at the time as Pan Pun Wa The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock spoke and that name was written on the buck of the draft, as also was the together with a 5-cent stamp. The shroff gave the accused a receipt and handed the druft to another shroff Mr. Lau Chu Pak said that whilst whose duty it was to compare chops on theques and drafts and it was question did not tally with the specimen chop of the Sung Fat Leung H. E. The Governor spoke at con- firm in possession of the bank. The accountant of the firm was sent for and denied all knowledge of the draft and the chop it bore and the accused was taken to the police station. where he stated that the draft all, the murder of Captain No. 12. The latter was arrested but Major-General VENTRIS also spoke there was no evidence against him suggesting that it was a matter which and he had therefore been discharged. The case was a simple one, said Mr. Orme, and the chief point the jury had to consider was the fact that the accused gave his name ab the time as Lan Pun Wa and that was the name written on the back of the

> The Shroff of the Russo-Asiatio Bank then went into the witness box and gave evidence as to the draft being presented.

The case is proceeding.

ROBBERY AND KIDNAPFING

In the case tried yesterday the Jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against the 1st. 2nd, 3rd and 5th accused who were robbery, and four years imprison-'It appears that the mandate was the case of the 4th accused by four the custody of the police pending the consideration of the Attorney. Po it appears that the mandates have General us to whether there should be a re-trial or the prisoner dis-

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

Baildings, Kimberly Road, Kowloom.

Noon.—Union Insurance Society's Meeting.

12.20 p. —China Fire Insurance Coa.

12.21 p. —China Fire Insurance Coa.

12.22 p. —China Fire Insurance Coa.

12.24 p. —British Tradeer Insurance Coa.

12.25 p. —China Fire Insurance Coa.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1917.

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TELEGRAMS.

SERIOUS ANTI-GERMAN RIOTS IN BRAZIL.

TTO GERMAN HOUSES "DAMAGED.

RIO, DE JANIERO, April 18. A crowd at Forto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, attacked and damaged 270 German houses and set fire to the German Club, a German hotel and a large store, The police were powerless, " The fire

spread to the houses of Brazilians. The riot was provoked by Germans at the hotel who were fasillarling and passing tramear whose openpants were cheering for the Allies.

A mob entered the house, of a Garman and found a coining plant. The

occupier was arrested.

The anti-German ricting appears to be aprending and has now reached Rich Clara in the State of San Paulo. The Germans at Arana age becoming alarmed and are figeking to Santa Catharina which is a German stronghold.

THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

.. Lospon, April 18. To the west of Monastir we drove repulsed a counter-attack, and took 200 prisoners.

PROBABLE ENEMY WITHDRAWAL IN RUMANIA.

BURNING TOWNS.

London, April 18 It is reported from Jassy that the Germans thave, burnt, Benila "and Foesany.

Romanian military authorities consider this symptomatic of an early Cerman withdrawal,

THE GREAT RUSSIAN LIBERTY

TO SAFEGUARD THE NEW LIBERTY.

Petrograp, April 18. Liberty Loren the Government has German newspaper the other day and many thousands of horses, mules, issued an "appeal pointing out that declared that America was going to donkeys, hundreds of motor cars and the enemy's aim is to restore the old regime: therefore it is the duty of all Russians to subscribe to the Loin to ensure victory and safeguard their new liberty.

THE CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE

LONDON, April 18. Sir Robert Borden, in the course a speech; stated that there were at present 125,000 Canadians

LMERICAN ASSISTANCE FOR

WASHINGTON, April 18. wise. The feeling is that the United States should go to almost any length to assist to strengthen the new Democratic regime to make its resistance to Germany more effective.

RUSSIAN ARMY READY,

PETROGRAD, April. 18. The Premier and other Ministers have visited Headquarters to discuss questions regarding the provisioning of the armies. They noted that the general situation of the army as compared with what it was at the end of March had considerably improved, especially in connection with the supply of food stuffs; indeed the armies are now well show that the war was not doing provisioned.

The Minister of Agriculture stated that it would be his duty to meet every requirement of the armies in the matter of provisioning.

that the army showed at the first stage of the Revolution had completely dis- straining force of the conscience of appeared and the fighting spirit was humanity growing in compulsive improving daily, while the discipline authority month by month with the was excellent. The army is quite ready gradual unfolding of the real characto encounter the enemy.

troops at Petrograd, has issued a pro- civilised government and particularly clamation calling upon the people to return the 40,000 rifles and 30,000 revolvers, taken from the military stores during the revolution.

THE FRUIT SEASON. 1) OWEL complaint is sure to be Ar provalent during the fruit season, Be sure to keeps bottle of Chamberlain's spectator but an accomplice. Colic Cholera and Diarrhoes Esmedy on hand. It may save a life. For sple. by all Chespats and Storekeepers.

BRITAINS WELCOME TO AMERICA.

PARLIAMENT'S RESOLUTION.

INTERESTING SPEECHES.

" LONDON, April 18. The British Parliament's welcome to our new great Ally the United States was given to-day when the resolution "cabled last night was moved by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons (in the absence of Mr. Lloyd George on the Continent), and by Lord Curzon in the House of Lords,

Replying to" a question in the House of Commons, Lord, Robert Cecil stated that America had not formally adhered to the Allies agreement not to make a separate peace.

Sir Affred Mond, Commissioner of Works, stated that the Stars and The whole garrison of the State was Stripes would be flown alongside the buildings on Friday, "America's Day." . He also announced that the British and American Governments are jointly considering the question,

of the constituction of aircraft.

Mr. Bonar Law, in moving the resolution, said not only members of the House of Commons but all the peoples of the British Empire and allied countries welcomed the adhesion of our new Ally with heartfelt A Gentlin official report states: sympathy, not only as the greatest event but, as he hoped and believed, out the French from positions on a the turning point of the war. The New World had stepped in to redress the balance of the Old World. The United States possessed, probably in greater degree than any other fiation, the resources which in the long run were decisive in wars. The quality of her people was shown nearly sixty, years ago in a struggle which, in its essentials, was not dissimilar from the present. Since

then the Americans had shown resources of energy and adaptableness in pence. These same qualities reinforcements and providing the entire would be applied equally success- food supply for the Indian troops, fully to war. The entry of America besides flour and certain stores for the was a fitting pendant to the revolu- British troops and also large quantities tion which hald brought Russia into of other supplies. The Despatch also the circle of freed nations. He had mentions that the Indian rations were read with deep admiration and pro- exceptionally good. found agreement the speech, worthy | ... It states that the Government of of Lincoln, in which President South Africa has maintained a steady Wilson unnounced the entry of flow of reinforcements and has supplied war for nothing. From the German point of view, that was true, and other supplies. All the demands America), like the British Empire, was not animated by love of conquest or greed of territory, or selfish ends. The aims and ideals which President Wilson had so nobly ex-

pressed were ours, and, like us, the Americans" found that fighting was the only method of securing those THE SUBMARINE PIRACY laims. (Cheers.) Since her entry into the war, America had already shown her enemies that they must beware of her and despite the fact that the puth immediately ahead of us had The Government is only awaiting the ingver been more difficult, he hoped definite word from Russia regarding its and believed that the long night of needs, whereupon it will give every sorrow and anguish which desoluted needed assistance, financial and other- the world was drawing to as close (Cheers.) He welcomed the adhesion of America also because it morally justified our own action. (Cheers.)

America, like Great Britain, entered the war because she could not do otherwise.

Mr. Asquith said - he doubted whether even now the world realised the full significance of the step which the United States had taken. I do not use the language of flattery, or exaggeration, he said, when I say it is one of the most disinterested acts in history." (Cheers.) Mr. Asquith proceeded to appreciable material harm to the United States, nor was America's linder Lord Devonport's orders ligh independence und liberty directly pastries, muffins, crumpets, imperilled. She did not want terris cakes and ornamented cakes are troops and all he had seen. Before The Premier declared that the unrest tory. What then brought her into prohibited. the war? Nothing but the conter and sime of Germany. (Cheers.) General Korniloff, commanding the America saw the whole future of the foundations of faith in democracy imperilled. In such a situation

alcomess was not only a blunder but

a crime, ... To stand uside with

stopped ears, folded arms and avert-

THE UNITED STATES WAR REVENUE BILL

ASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SKNATE

Washington, April 16

ed gaze when you have the power to intervene la to become not a mere the Bill to raise seven billion dollars (Cheets.) But none of us leared how revenue, including amendments which I noticed Chamberlain's Colic Cholers and I to whom and has given shells. necessists a conference of the two Dischoes Remedy should be given. The money has been deposited in a \$100 with the alternative of six weeks.

House before the President can a put the money and Store Gernar bank for the direction of the imprisonment.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

welcoming the United States, and THE CREAT OFFENSIVE. ventured to prophecy that the United States battle roll would con-ENCOUNTERS NEAR LENS. tain a greater proportion of men of

Mr. Dillon, on behalf of the

Nationalists, joined most heartily in

would be a sign, a kope, an assur-

Labour thembers, said if "the en

the establishment of a great League

of Nations, charged to keep the

world's pence none of the sacrifices.

which had been made would have.

The House passed the resolution

The House of Lords passed the

THE SOUTH AFRICAN

OPERATIONS.

GENERAL SMUTS' LAST

DESPATCH.

The Gazelle contains a despatch by

General Smuts detailing the operations

in German East Africa from October 28,

General relinquished his command-

12,000 white troops at the end of 1916,

owing to the prevalence of mularia and

dysentery, and their replacement by

natives, the despatch emphasises that,

the success hitherto achieved in this

most trying and the most exact-

despatch pays a high tribute to the

work of the Navy and to the ready and

effective assistance of the Governments

of India, South Africa, British, East

Africa, Uganda and Zanzibar. It details

the services of the Indian Government,

including the keeping up of a flow of

waggons, large quantities of food stuffs

The Despatch also gratefully acknow-

ledges the help of the British and South

and the gifts of South African com-

BRITISH AND ITALIAN SHIPPING

RETURNS.

The Admiralty announces that the

arrivals during the week were 2,379,

Nineteen ships of over 1,600 tons

were sunk and nine under 1,600 tons

Fifteen were unsuccessfully attacked.

Twelve fishing vessels were sunk.

the week ending April 15th states

Italy, Five Italian ships under

8,500 tons were sunk and two sail-

ing ships under 150 tons were sunk.

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER'S

ORDERS.

PLAIN FARE.

The Press Bureau announces that

Buns and scones are to contain

only 50 per cent, of wheaten flour;

allowed 15 per cent. of sugar, buns

10 fer cent, and scones must b

London, April 18.

and the sailings 2,383:

LONDON, April 18:

ing campaign was mainly

to the unremitting efforts

resolute endurance of all ranks.

1916, to January 20, 1917, when

After mentioning the evacuation

ance of liberty.

been made in vain.

unanimously amid cheers.

resolution unanimously."

frish blood than of other races in " LONDON, April 17. America, (Cheers.) The presence of America at the Peace Conference Mr. Wardle, on behalf of the trance of America would result in failed.

.In most cases the enemy avoided combat. Five of ours are missing.

MORE GERMAN, FABLES.

LONDON, April 17. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters, referring to the capture of 22 guns at Lagnicourt claimed by the German wireless on the 16th, says: The communiques shame the most florid efforts of a Bugdad mendicant. advanced German wave admittedly reached a number of our guns which had been punishing them and began placing dynamite in the breechblocks "Owing to the swiftness of our counter-attacks only four eighteen-pounders and one light howitzer were disabled. Then the Germans were driven back on their own wire, where they were simply moved down. Not a single gun was removed from the spot where it stood pravious

to the German attack. On the French front the enemy is resisting and counter attacking in most determined manner and there is every indication that the battle will be long and bitter and will continue until a

decision is reached. The correspondent watched encirclement of one of the most powerfully organised villages, which between Soissons and Rheims is now was a network of machine-gunned caves and cellars protected in front fortified quarries and a fire-swept valley. The whole was impregnable by frontal attack. The rapidity of the fire of the 75's preceding the attack was most amazing, the batteries belching scores of shells per minute for several minutes continuously. The infantry, however, did not attempt to take the village, which was encircled, as their objective

was the plateau beyond. The terrible artillery, machine-gunning and pitfalls of all kinds, failed to check workers broke out during the week-end the assailants, who an hour after the attack were all round the village, whose trying to gather how the battle was

The British and French offensive is keeping step admirably. The pressure or left after breakfast. Some munition connection with the great America into the war. (Cheers.) A enormous numbers of cloured labourers not know to which end to send their at some of the large munition factories reserves. The enemy positions are falling is being carried on by almost all hands. easier than did the Somme fortresses.

A NOTABLE GATHERING:

LONDON, April 174 had been executed most carefully and There was a reception at the Imperial part of the city but found access barred Institute this afternoon in honour of the by the police, though some bodies of Dominions and Indian delegates attend- | them succeeded in entering the interior ng the War Conference. It was organ, of the city. African and Indian Red Cross workers British Empire Club and other bodies, utmost to pacify the men and have and there were 2,500 guests, including harangued them, describing the negotia-Sir Robert L. Borden, the Rt. Hon. W. tions with the Government on the food F. Massey, Sir Joseph Ward, General question, with the result that the move-Sateyendra P. Sinha, the High Commis- Chemnitz, from which no reports have sioners and Agents General, Lord and yet been received. Lady Harcourt, Viscount Milner, Sir Selborne, Sir George and Lady Reid.

regretting his inability to attend. In an address of welcome, the organisers said: Many a battlefield had prov ed to the world that in fighting and in German Agricultural Society that divided are the counsels of the Empire. barley is most scarce. that 454 ships arrived and 419 left

KING REVIEWS AUSTRALIAN

LONDON, April 18. His Majesty the King reviewed the Australian troops on Salisbury Plain, where he was welcomed by a distinguished company including the High Com missioner, the Agent Generals, American attachés and General Turner, officer commanding the Canadians. His Majesty minutely inspected the

lines, then the troops marched past eliciting the hearty cheers of hundreds of spectators on the hillside The troops were commanded by General Newton Moore. His Majesty said he was more than delighted with the Australian officer, including Captain Moore who was at Gallipoli where he captured two machine guns and killed

cakes 80 per cent. Biscuite are five Turks single handed The King in a message to General Newton Moore at the conclusion of the review, expressed his satisfaction with the appearance of the men "You are GERMAN REFUSAL OF AMERICAN a fine body of men," His Majesty said, and I know you will acquit yourselves with credit when you reinforce the splendid Australian divisions at the

> BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

GOOD PROGRESS BY THE FRENCH.

LONDON, April 17. A. Freuch 'communique says: "We have extended our action east of Rheims and attacked the German lines between Frunay and the St. Hilaire-St. Soupplet road." Notwithstanding violent equals of rain and snow our troops Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig advanced with irresistible ardour and reports that further progress was made carried, on a front of fifteen kilometres, north of Gouzeaucourt, near Havring despite the enemy's resistance, the court Wood. Encounters occurred whole of the first German position. throughout the day to the west and Our troops, pushing beyond the position north west of Lens where we continue south of Movonvillers, brilliantly conto press the enemy. Hostile attempts quered for an extent of elevento drive back our advanced troops kilometres a line solidly organised on the heights from Mount Cornillet to the Much useful aeroplane work was done east of Vaudivincourt. Further out a on Monday despite the exceedingly spirited action resulted in our capturing unfavourable weather. Three German the village of Auberive and the powermachines were driven down damaged. ful fortified salient, formed by the German line around the village on a front

of three kilometres. Enemy counter-attacks in the Mount Cornillet direction were, shattered and we took prisoner over 2,500 hereabout

Between Soissons and Rheims, we resumed a destructive fire on German organisations and destroyed works where small enemy parties were atil resisting. We repulsed in the after noon, by fire and the bayonet, a strong counter attack in the region of Hurtobise farm. A voilent attempt was made or the sector of Courcy occupied by the Russians. It also failed.

During the 16th, in the battle between Soissons and Rheims, our troops broke up most important German forces who were expecting to attack. The enemy brought up nineteen divisons and prisouers state that orders were given to hold out at any cost on the Brst position, which had been deepened. The enemy suffered heavy losses in this battle as well as on the preceeding days. On the eye of the attack an enemy division engaged doing relief in the sector of a neighbouring division lost a large part of its effectives through the violence of our artillery fire. The number of unwounded taken prisoner

GRAYE INDUSTRIAL DISCONTENS IN GERMANY.

SERIOUS STRIKES.

LONDON, April 17. For some days past news has been arriving of grave industrial discontent in Germany. A great strike of metal and wood workers and transportation in Berlin. This is the first serious labour trouble since the munition defenders were seen popping up their workers' strike after the conviction of heads from underground fastnesses Dr. Liebknecht. Well "over 100,000 Pare out. The strike is due apparently going, obviously unaware that they to the reduction of the bread ration. No disturbances have broken out. The men either did not appear at work stall on a hundred miles front is shifted daily workers have also struck. The papers most skilfully, so that the Boches do gloss the affair over, declaring that work There have been street gatherings and street processions, pacifist leaflets being distributed. A strikers procession in Greater Berlin endeavoured to penetrate

ised by the British Imperial League, the Trades Union leaders are doing their Smuts, Sir Edward and Lady Morris, H. ment has been kept within the bounds H. the Maharaja of Bikanir, Mr. Austin of Berlin: But probably it is more Chamberlain, Sir James S. Meston, Sir, serious in other labour centres, such as

It is significant that a telegram was Edward and Lady Carson, Lord and Lady ; allowed to leave Germany in the evening stating that in a great majority of The hostess was the Dowager-Countess | the works; which yesterday were idle, work was resumed to-day. A German Mr. Lloyd George sent a message wireless message to night airily remarks that only 125,000 had struck work.

The situation is not rendered any easier by a statement issued by death the sons of the Empire were not severe winter and protracted frosts have divided. Your presence in London at considerably damaged the winter wheat, The Italian Naval communiqué for this critical time as Statesmen and Im- and farmers are urged to sow all the perial Advisers equally proves how un- summer wheat possible especially as

BRITISH SHIPPING.

LONDON, April 17. The Press Bureau states that the Shipping Controller invites information regarding any projects to establish new shipbuilding yards and also seeks to expedite the construction of marine

BUBMARINE BLOCKADE OF UNITED STATES BEGUN.

WASHINGTON, April 18. south of New York. Thus the German he had previously taken out and resubmarine blockade of American ports

GENEROSITY.

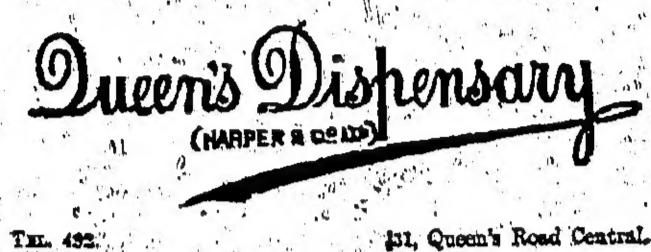
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THE MAGISTRACY.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY PROSECUTION.

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Mr. Grist appeared as solicitor for the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada.

It was alleged that the defendant had soldered tin caps, bearing a resemblance to the Standard Oil trademark, on tins of oil which did not contain oil purchased from the Standard Oil Company, with the intention of selling the oil as oil purchased from the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. D'Almada pleaded not guilty to the charge on behalf of the defendant, stating that his client had purchased the oil from the Sui Yeu Company and as the tine began to leak, he employed a tinemith to solder them. To do this it was necessary remove the caps and take out the A German submarine fired on an o'l. After soldering the tine, the tin-American destroyer one hundred miles smith had again filled; them with the or capped them. The defendant, however, did not notice that the tinsmith had recapped the time with different caps to those he had taken off, and was, therefore, an innocent party to the offence. Mr. Grist, reclying to Mr. D'Al-An Amsterdam message of March 4th made statement, said that with regard to state that the officials of the German the latter's defence, neither the tinsmith nor the party of parties from whom handed over by Mr. Gerard (late Am- the oil was alleged to have been pur. based or at Berlin), amounting to half a chased, and been called as witnesses to . VOUR boy is always gutting scratched

DID AS HE WAS TOLD.

""I have no money for rice and I are hungry," said an unemployed coolie to a pedestrian in Des Vœux Road Central.

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or cut or bruised. Because these URING the summer months children. The "Rheinische Westphaelische" says support the defendant's story. He wounds have tealed all right is no sign have subject to disorders of the that any other decision would be an therefore, asked that the full penalty they always will. Get a bottle of bowels and should receive the most insulate these who are lesing their lives. The Senate has passed summinously careful attention. As soon as any through American skel, and school through American skel, and school through through and skel, and Bor sale by all Chemists and Store-1 BUILDING

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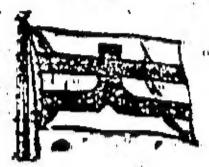
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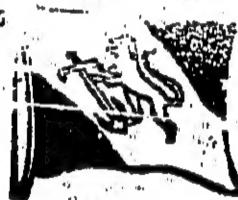
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The ladies, dressed in white and purple, had come from the Trinity College of Musica with Sir Frederick Bridge (in cerise and cream), played to the company and selded colour. The Lord Mayor was in Earl's robes, his mace bearer and City Marshal in khaki.

On their arrival at the School, "the King inspected a guard of honour provided by the University of London Officers' Training Corps, and Majesties were then received by Lord and Lady Curzon and Sir John Hewett

School was to be dedicated.

l londly applauded by the audience: gives me particular gratification to take | ceremony were:part to-day in the ceremony of opening. The Lady Mayoress, Lord Aldenham, this fine building in which the school is | Lady Bryce, Sir J. McLeavy Brown, henceforth to carry on its work. I General Sir Edmund Barrow, Sir Stanley cannot sufficiently emphasise the wide Bois, Lord and Lady Cromer, Sir Louis scope and vast importance of that work. Dane, Sir Walter Hillier, Lord and Lady The school will afford fresh opportunities Incheape, the representative of the of study to those services which have Japanese Ambassador, Sir John and treatment accorded her by the Japbeen the pioneers of progress and the Lady Jordan, Sir, Chas. Lucas, anese, and the strenuous search instruments of good government in Sir Carl Meyer, Sir Marcus and made for the murderer by the Jap-India and Egypt. It will furnish with Lady Samuel, Sir J. Scott (Shway anese authorities, he imagined that of commerce and industry who, in each Sir F. Younghusband, the Masters of a in fulfilment of a pledge made with his of British trade in the East. Its work of the China Association, Mr. A. G. gave directions as to the disposal of Authorised Capital

for from the school, if it happily Colonel C. E. Yate, M. P. succeeds in imparting to the pupils sent out as tenchers of unselfish government and civilised commerce a clearer comprehension of the thoughts and lives of the diverse races of the East. The NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE good effects of the success will extend far beyond the immediate and tangible results. The ancient literature and the art of India are of unique interest in the THE OCEAN. MARINE INSURANCE history of human endeavour. I look to

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I am very conscious of how much we owe to these distinguished scholars and story of the crime statesmen whose undaunted efforts

trust that the beneficence of the community will endow the school with

Studies open. May God bless its labours in the advancement, of learning, unity, and good government among my peoples of every race and language.

LORD CURZON'S SPEECH.

Sir John Hewett expressed on behalf of contact. The gap in the psychology of should be made in the newspapers. Lieut. the Governing Body "their humble East and West is becoming less wide von Zardern was allowed to visit the duty" and explained at length the and deep each year. Bridges are con- villa, and a heart-rending scene ensued. objects to the attainment of which the stantly being thrown over it. Let this The body of the unfortunate lady was institution be an additional bridge. The ceremony being terminated several

presentations were made to the King, To this the King made a "memorable and their Majesties afterwards inspected speech, several passages of which were the school buildings, accompanied by the Lord Mayor, Lord and Lady Curzon I thank your for your loyal and dutiful Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, Sir John Hewett, address. I am glad to be the patron of Mr. Hartog, and Dr. Denison Ross. the School of Oriental Studies, and it Amongst others also present at the

a fuller technical equipment the pioneers Yoe), Sir Montague and Lady Turner, successive generation, undertake the numbers of the Livery Companies, Mr. duty of unholding the honoured fame Geo Jamieson, Mr. Anderson, Chairman a letter addressed to his two sons be will serve to develop the sympathy Angier, Mr. Byron Brenan, Mr. Geo. B. his property and charged them to study which already so happily exists be Dodwell, Mr. R. S. Gundry, Mr. H. D. tween my subjects and those of my Far C. Jones, Mr. T. Y. Lo, Secretary of the Chinese Legation, Dr. Timothy But more than this is to be looked Richard, Mr. Thos H. Whitehead, and

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'It was briefly reported some weeks ago that the wife of a German officer, interned at Fukuoka, Japan, had been foully murdered, and that the husband, driven to distraction, had committed suicide. The lady would appear to be the daughter or the Commander in-Chief of the German Naval Forces. The Japanese Judicial authorities prohibited the publication of details of the

have largely aided in establishing this school. I deeply regret that one of the Minoshima, a suburb of Fuknoka city, most illustrious, Lord Cromer, has not on the bank of the river Naka, there is been permitted to see the completion of a pretty little villa built by Mr. Fukane his share in the work. Had be lived ex-Governor of Fukuoka Ken. The ville and crimson plush, with the City arms, his wise judgment and unrivalled ex- was vacant until the Summer before last for the King and Queen. The company perience would have been of priceless when it was taken by Mrs. von Zardern, whose father, we understand, is an the dais, and the scene was the gayest gratitude which this school owes to the in order to be near her husband.

public-spirited benefactors who have Lieutenant von Zurdern, one of the during the war. For once khaki was contributed so liberally to its endow- German officers who surrendered to the ment fund. In so doing they have Japanese at Tsingtas. Since then she rendered a service to the Empire, and I has been living in this wills with her funds adequate to all the demands broke into the compound of the villa which may be made upon it's teaching creeping through a plantation along the I now declare the School of Oriental the garden and forced an entrance into

When the King had concluded, Lord Curzon, who had been sitting immediately on His Majesty's right, rose their to thank him for the gracious office he had performed." The speech was an able deliverance: "It is a memorable event," he said, "marking the end of one period she was injured in the head, fingers and Proceeding to the Continuing Members' for the first time, efforts were to be naked and bloody finger-prints were seen University of London), Sir C. Lyall ment which was so essential to us. To a bank the previous day, a ring and a E. Denison Ross (Director, of the was happy in stating and was guilty of servant were asleep in a small house a School), and Professor F. M., Simpson no exaggeration when he said that King few yards away. This terrible tragedy (architect of the new buildings). George was "the most travelled was discovered by a servant early in the procession was then formed to Sovereign since the days of the Emperor morning and the matter was immethe library. Their Majesties had group Hadrian." He was equally felicitous in diately reported to the Police. ed about them on the dais, in addition his remarks when stating that the Procurator Kawskami, the Superintened about them on the dais, in addition his remarks when stating that the dent of the Fukuoka Police Station, and to the members of their suite, representatischool would have more than a mere others, at once proceeded to the villa tives of the Overseas. Dominious, the instructional value. "I hope it will and made a full and minute inspection. Chinese Minister, Lord Bryce, Lord and | become a sort of clearing house of ideas | Nothing but appiece of thin metal-a Lady Crewe, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, between East and West . . , a habaki of a dagger-could be found. and Professor Boyer, Director of the bridge between the mind and character linger-prints on doors and screens were

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MURDER OF A GERMAN OFFICER'S

THE OFFICER'S SCICIDE.

outrage at the time, but this prohibition was withdrawn on the 9th inst. and the Koha Herald publishes the following Before giving an account of the crime

little boy and three Japanese servants, visiting her busband from time to time On Feb. 25th at about I a.m. a burgla river. He appears then to have crossed

the house by breaking open an amado After lighting the electric lamps (the lady was in the habit of extinguishing them before going to bed), the man entered the lady's sleeping apartment a small room of 45 mats. The lady was awakened and naturally cried out : "who is it?" The man at once set wpon her with a dagger, stabbing her in a few places. Then, in order to stop her shricks, he strangled the lady, using a piece of electric cord. Mrs von Zardern appears to have offered violent resistance, judging from the fact that (chairman of the Governing Body), and the beginning of another." Now, other places. As the body was half Room Sir John Hewett presented to the made to unify, co-ordinate, and central on her thighs, it is supposed that the King the following members of the ise a vital imperial undertaking. Hence the struggle. The man fied, after securing Body:—Lieutenant Colonel forward we should be behind neither ing possession of a money bag containing Sir A. P. Gould (Vice Chancellor of the our friends nor our enemies in an equip- more than Y200, which was drawn from chairman of the Academic Organisation | Lord Cromer, Lord Curzon, as the King | wrist watch. The lidy had arranged to Turner (chairman of the Finance Com- new school, he said, would be one ing. It is strange that not one in the mittee of the School and of the means of keeping alive the memory of house heard the struggle. The little executive of the Appeal Committee), "both a true friend of Eastern peoples was aleeping in a room the other side of Mr P. J. Hartog (hon. secretary), Dr. and a great servant of the State." He the hall, and the cook and another E. Denison Ross (Director, of the was happy in stating and was coult when

Hongkong Feb. 24, 1917. Paris School of Oriental Languages. of Great Britain and those of Eastern stituted. At the same time orders were so soon as their Majesties were seated, peoples with whom she is brought in issued that no reference to the case Sir John Howett expressed on behalf of contest. The contest in the process of the case is search was immediately instituted. At the same time orders were

taken to the Kiushu University where it was dissected by Dr Takayama, with the consent of the grief-stricken husband, i is said. The body was there subjected to a close scientific examination. The remains were cremeted the same day, the minimum monthly balances at 3 and the funeral was held at the Prisoners

Unhappily this was not the end of and fell into an extremely nervous state. Finally on March 1st he committed suicide by strangling himself with an per annum.
electric cord, leaving four letters behind. The gist of a letter addressed to his father-in-law, Admiral von Capelle, is that, after reporting the ill-fate of his wife and dwelling upon the friendly the murderer would be an Englishwife at the time of their wedding. In hard, for the sake of Germany." Two other letters were addressed to friends thanking them for kindness extended to him during his life-time. So another sad ceremony was held at the Frisoners' Barracks on March 2nd Major General Mishima Commander of the 35th Brigade, and many other officers, Japanese as well

as German, were present on the Thanks to the untiring efforts of the Police and Procurators, the murderer was arrested in Kikura on Sunday last, April 8th, at I a.m. The villain's name is Tanaka Tokuichi. He is 25 years old, a tailor belonging to Hiogo Mura, Saga three times before on charges of theft. He is a notorious libertine. He had been employed by the Morita Confectionery at Fukuoka and used to take bread to the villa Before committing the purder the man robbed his employer of money and absconded, but returned to Fukuoka after a time. In the struggle Mrs. von Zardern appears to have got THE CHARTERED BANK OF hold of the dagger for a moment or two, I INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA. as her assailent was stabled in his chest and side. After committing the deed the murderer washed his blood-stains away in the river and returned to his hotel He has been frequenting the Econsed quarters at Fukucka and Kokura, always keeping blood-strained clothes in his hand-bag. However, his crime was discovered through his having attempted to pewn his victim's ring and watch and to get his dagger sharpened by a sword-

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the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tid gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard

add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet inches to the height given in the table. , April 20th to 26th, 1917.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. day ... On date at On date at at 2 p.m. 5 s.m. 29.82 69 l'emperature

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The anticyclone is now central in the vicinity of Tokio. There appears to be still a shallow depression over the China

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0:10 inch. Total since January 1st, 7,30 inches, against an average of 0.18 inches. "

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 20th April:-- '5 1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock: E. and S.E. winds, moderate: overcast, occa-

sional rain.

No. 1. .

2.-Formosa Channel: The same as 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as No. L. 4.-South coast of China between

OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN APRIL.

Hongkong to Hainan : The same as

The following table shows the Stan dard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of April,

, 23rd, , 24th, 27th.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

APRIL 19, 1917.—a.m.

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T. F. CLANTON. Director. Hougkong Observatory, April 19, 1917. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahranheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de

grees Fahrenheit. 3. Humbery, in percentage of satura tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. b. PORCE OF WIND, according to Ben iford Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squal, r rain snow thunder, v visibility, w dow wet). 7. Rais in inches tenths and hun-

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	BANKS.		0	
	Houghong & S'hai \$125 MARINE INSUR- ANCES.	8710 6.	Final of £2-3/- making £4-8 for "19-8" and bonus of 10/1 subject to deduction of Income tax	6} p.e.
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